

**In the Specification:**

Please insert at Page 1, line 2, the following paragraph:

**RELATED PATENT APPLICATION**

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Please amend the paragraph beginnin on line 16, page 7 as follows:

~~FIG. 1 is a scheme~~ FIGs. 1a-h are schemes illustrating an example of the novel assay for quantitatively determining the total cellular uptake, the nuclear uptake and/or the cytoplasmic uptake of a biotinilated moiety into cells, according to a preferred embodiment of the present invention. (squares denote substrate; close circles denote biotin; stars denote horseradish peroxidase; u-shapes denote avidin and open circles denote biocytin).